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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement made in the action mailed December 23, 2008. Applicants provisionally elect Group B for examination, which encompasses claims 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 18, 19, 23 and 24. The election is made with traverse, in that the Examiner has not yet established that none of the features of claim 1 or claim 2, common to all identified groups. are Special Technical Features as that term is used under the PCT. In other words, the Examiner has not yet established that the subject matter of claim 1 and/or claim 2 is unpatentable. Therefore, should the Examiner maintain this restriction but later allow claim1 or claim 2, the other claims of the non-elected groups should be automatically rejoined.

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